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Group Art Unit: 2437

Docket No.: SONYJP 3.3-796

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:	:
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Application No.: 10/088,148	: Group Art Unit: 2437
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Filed: June 24, 2002	: Examiner: T. Teslovich
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For: <u>SERVICE PROVIDING SYSTEM</u>	:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated  
October 12, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 5 and 9-18,  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as  
follows: